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REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, claims 23, 24, 26 and 27 were rejected under 35 USC 102 or 103. The remaining pending claims were indicated to be allowable. Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 23 and 26 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Falconer. As articulated in a previous response, this reference is disqualified under 35 USC 103(c). On March 2, 2009 Applicant conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner to discuss this matter. Upon review, the Examiner indicated that the reference should have been disqualified and that the rejection would be withdrawn. Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended during this interview.

Claims 24 and 27 have been cancelled by the present amendment without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, all claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully asserts that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and notice of the same is respectfully requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned. No additional fee are believed due at this time; however, the office is authorized to charge any fees actually due and credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-4439.

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